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Docket No.: 43920-032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5984

Application No.: 09/522,709

Group Art Unit: 3624

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Examiner: S. Snapp

For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES
DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, now due to expire September 28, 2004, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on November 28, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$430.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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